

GENERAL SUBJECT:		NUMBER:
Asphalt Concrete Mixtures		MD 248-05
SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Frequency of Independent Assurance Density Tests		DATE: April 12, 2005
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Currently the frequency of Independent Assurance Density testing exceeds the recommended standard practice of ten percent. The increased responsibility of performing independent assurance testing on future maintenance schedules warrants reducing the frequency to the standard practice.

Sec. 504.01(h) (3) Frequency

The number of independent assurance density tests for a given project or schedule will be a least ten percent of the number of acceptance tests performed by the contractor. The minimum number of independent assurance tests will be four per project.

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